

## ALASKA TAKES LEAD

Her Delegates Are First on Ground at Chicago.

### CONTESTED SEATS ARE MANY

Their Number Likely to Exceed 200 Which is More Than Has Been Expected—Montana, Idaho, and Vermont and Other States Slow in Sending in Their Credentials.

Chicago, May 27.—One complete national delegation is on the ground ready for the Republican convention—that is, it is complete unless the convention should decide to split its vote into fractions and seat three times the number of men provided for in the call, which is unlikely; and it is a delegation if it wins out before the national committee and the credentials committee of the convention.

With these few drawbacks it still remains the first complete delegation to reach Chicago, and it comes from Alaska. Whether it will bring totem poles this time remains to be seen. It consists of Delegates Shea and L. P. Shackelford, the Hoggatt delegates from the Territory.

John S. Held, the national committee man from Alaska, is reported as halfway down the Pacific coast and headed for Chicago with six delegates.

Held and Gov. W. B. Hoggatt represent the two contesting Republican factions up North. The former has selected six delegates in the hope that the national committee will divide the two votes among them. The Hoggatt Republicans have named four others as provisional delegates in case the Territory gets six seats with two votes.

Looking to Precedent.

The national committeemen are inclined to declare against this practice, but it was done in the case of Alaska four years ago, and the Alaskans are counting on a repetition.

The incipient possessions and the Territories are putting in their appearance ahead of time, owing to the uncertainty regarding the preliminary meeting of the National Committee.

Chairman New had written to the committeemen in the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and Alaska that the meeting probably would be called for June 1. Plenty of time had to be given the distant members of the national body to insure their arrival on time. They have heard nothing further as to the meeting and hence are coming in ahead of time.

**Delegates Early on Hand.**

Committeemen Todd, of Porto Rico was reported in New York on Monday and committeeman H. B. McCoy, of the Philippines, was in Denver at the same time. A. G. M. Robertson, of Hawaii, has not been heard from further than to the effect that he will be present.

Alaska brings the only Territorial contest of which the national committee has information. Wisconsin is reported as being more backward in the matter of filing credentials than is any other State in the Middle West. Owing to the Wisconsin State primary law it is necessary for each delegate to send in his own credentials signed by the secretary of State. Twelve delegates have failed to make good, and no credentials for alternates have been received.

Nothing at all has been received from Montana, only half from Idaho, and the Vermont delegates-at-large are missing.

**Contested Seats Numerous.**

That about 200 seats will be the subjects of contests before the national committee next week was made manifest Friday after Secretary Dwyer had compiled a list of the contests already on file. All contests must have been put in the mails by midnight, but many will not reach the committee for several days.

At present there are seventy-eight contests from sixty-nine districts, two Territories, and seven States on file before the committee. The Territorial contests involve two seats each, and the State contests four seats apiece. The district contests come from all over the United States, although most of them are from the South. The Territories involved are Arizona and Alaska, and the States are Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. The original estimates of the committee officers included 138 contests as the total, but unexpected additions have come in within the last few days, and the augmentations are expected to bring the total to the 200 mark.

Chairman New has sent out notices that the contests will be taken up according to the alphabetical order of the States and Territories. The first to be considered, therefore, will be those from Alabama, which will be brought before the committee on June 5.

### ROYALTY HEARS OPERA.

Magnificent Function Forms Part of Fallières' Visit to London.

London, May 27.—After attending an official dinner given by Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, at the foreign office, M. Fallières, president of France, accompanied by the King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the royal family, attended a gala opera given at the Covent Garden Theater to-night.

This was, perhaps, the most gorgeous incident of the whole visit of M. Fallières. The great theater was richly decorated with roses, while a crowded audience glittered with diamonds and blazed with uniforms.

The orchestra played the "Marseillaise" and "God Save the King," as M. Fallières and the royal party entered. An enthusiastic ovation followed.

The programme consisted of an act each of Bizet's "Pescatore di Perle" and Gounod's "Faust," in which Tetraxini and Melba, respectively, sang the parts of Lella and Marguerite. Both singers were accorded a great reception.

### EDITOR TAFT IN SMASH-UP.

New York Newspaper Man's Auto Hits Bridge Abutment.

Middletown, N. Y., May 27.—Editor Lyman H. Taft, of the Montgomery Standard, Mrs. Taft and her son Thomas, and Mrs. William Dracup and her son Harry, all prominent residents of Montgomery, Orange County, were injured in an automobile accident which took place near this city this afternoon.

Editor Taft was driving a large touring car, and turned out for a horse and wagon and ran the motor car into the abutment of a bridge. The car turned turtle, throwing all of the occupants into the road. Mr. Taft received a severe injury to his left leg and was hurt about the face and body. Mrs. Taft sustained a dislocated left jaw and fractures of the right jaw and it is feared internal injuries.

### VIRGINIAN FOR SECOND PLACE.

Judge Lewis Boomed for Republican Nomination.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., May 27.—Republican political circles are considerably stirred over a report, believed to have originated in Chicago and Washington, that the district attorney of the Eastern district of Virginia, L. L. Lewis, is the most likely candidate for the nomination for Vice President on the Republican ticket.

The Virginia delegation, according to a local party leader, will go to Chicago prepared to boom the Virginian.

Judge Lewis said to-night in regard to the report:

"I am entirely ignorant of any movement on foot to place my name on the ticket as the Vice Presidential candidate. Some time ago I heard a suggestion of such a thing being done, but regarded it as the ebullience of my overzealous friends. I did not regard the rumor seriously at that time."

### QUITS KNOX FOR ROOSEVELT

Why Change Leaders Now? Asks Pennsylvania Delegate.

T. W. Phillips Convinced the Nation Needs the Same President Again.

Newcastle, Pa., May 27.—Hon. Thomas W. Phillips, former Congressman from the Twenty-fourth district, and elected delegate to the Republican national convention, will support President Theodore Roosevelt for another term at the Chicago convention.

Some time ago Mr. Phillips announced that he would not support Mr. Knox, in spite of the fact that the Pennsylvania delegation was supposed to be solid for him. In the statement he issued to-day, Mr. Phillips says, in part:

"I am now fully convinced not only that a great majority of my constituents, but that the Republicans throughout the nation, as well as many Democrats, are in favor of the re-election of President Roosevelt. It is my deliberate judgment that if he is nominated at Chicago he will be elected by an overwhelming majority. It is my intention to do all I can to nominate and elect President Roosevelt for a second term. He has been elected only once by the people.

President Roosevelt is engaged in the greatest and most stubbornly fought conflict for the rights of the people since the Revolutionary war. He is commander-in-chief, and the battle is being won for the people. Why change commanders in the midst of this great conflict?"

### JOHNSON STILL CONFIDENT.

Minnesota Believes Bryan Will Lose State of Georgia.

Chicago, May 27.—Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, arrived in Chicago to-night from the South. He refused to discuss the details of his tour.

"I did not meet enough people to say what the whole South will do," he said. "Personally I feel more than confident. I think Bryan will lose Georgia, but, as I only passed through the easternmost part of the Southern States, I am not in a position to say much."

He left in the evening for St. Paul.

### BRYANITES IN MAJORITY.

Allegheny County Elects Delegates to State Convention.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., May 27.—Primitives were held in Allegheny County to-night to elect delegates to the county convention which meets Saturday to select delegates to the State convention, which will name delegates-at-large to Denver.

The Bryan men had everything their own way. It had been agreed between the Bryan men and those who favored an uncommitted delegation that there would be no contest, but only one ticket be put in the field in each district. These tickets almost without exception have a majority of Bryan men.

### INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

Alexandria Democrats Elect Delegates to Convention.

Democrats of Washington district, Alexandria County, Va., held a mass-meeting at Carne school house on Tuesday night, and selected Andrew Lipscomb as delegate to the Roanoke convention in June.

A meeting was held last night in the Alexandria court house by the Democrats of Arlington district, who elected George H. Barker as delegate to the State convention. Both meetings instructed the delegates to vote for Bryan delegates, first, last, and all the time.

### HEARST SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Editor Goes Aboard Early to Dodge Subpoena Servers.

New York, May 27.—William R. Hearst sailed for Europe to-day on the Lusitania.

He boarded the vessel at 4 o'clock in the morning, and he didn't leave his stateroom until the ship left her dock.

The reason for the secrecy of his movements, it was explained to-night by one of his representatives, was that he did not wish to have his trip to Europe interfered with by a subpoena to attend the mayoralty recount case.

### CHANGES PHILIPPINE TAIRIFF.

Representative Payne's Bill Amending Present Law Passed.

Representative Payne's bill to amend the Philippine tariff law, was passed by the House last night.

The bill reduces the duty on silver and copper foil used in button making, and increases the duty on buttons imported into the islands.

Agricultural machinery and also all materials used in repairing vessels are placed on the free list. For all imports from the island a consular invoice is required.

### BOYCOTTED BY LIQUOR MEN.

Steamship Line Loses Trade Because of Prohibition Clerk.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., May 27.—The wholesale liquor merchants of Baltimore have boycotted the Old Bay Line steamboats owned by the Seaboard Air Line, and are sending all their whisky to Norfolk by way of vessels owned by the Southern Railway.

The boycott is aimed at Hugh L. Butler, a clerk in the Norfolk Old Bay Line ticket office. Butler is a Norfolk countymen, and devoted to the cause of liquor restriction here. He is a candidate for re-election.

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## COUNTED FOR HEARST

Ballots of 1905 May Yet Elect Editor Mayor.

### GAINS 27 VOTES IN TWO BOXES

Official Checking Up as Result of Court's Action Seems to Bear Out Complaint of Wrong Count Made by Independence League Candidate—Would Reverse Election.

New York, May 27.—John T. Dooling, president of the board of elections, turned a key in the padlock on the ballot box from the Second election district of the Sixth assembly district at about noon to-day, and the recount of the majority vote of 1905 was on.

From then till 4 o'clock the monotonous counting and checking of ballots went on, save for an hour's recess, and at the close of the day the contents of two ballot boxes had been recounted, and William R. Hearst had gained twenty-seven votes, and had reduced McClellan's plurality by that amount.

Figuring on an average gain for Hearst of twenty-seven votes in two boxes, the Hearst adherents had it to-night that instead of a plurality of 3,474 for McClellan, the final result will be a plurality of 2,234 for Hearst. There are 1,248 ballot boxes of that election, and they contain some 600,000 votes in all.

### Would Reverse Election.

An average gain of two votes per box for Hearst would, as a matter of fact, be sufficient to upset the election returns and seat the Independence-Municipal Ownership-League as mayor of the city.

Judging from to-day's results and from the examination that was made in December, 1905, of four ballot boxes before McClellan's lawyers got busy and stopped the recount that was then in progress, it is quite possible that enough errors may crop up in the recount of the ballots to change the verdict as recorded by the board of county canvassers. The chief hopes of the Hearst people are really based, not on any probability of showing fraud, though that was developed to-day, but on the fact that the inspectors let through a fraudulent majority of the votes for McClellan, that will not pass muster in a court of law, because of incorrect marking or other defects.

The fraud that was shown lay in a practical reversal by the election inspectors of the Seventh election district of the Eighth assembly district of the totals of the votes cast for Hearst and McClellan.

### Count Bears Out Charge.

Relative to this box the Hearst lawyers had submitted to the courts, right after the election, affidavits of a Socialist party watcher, that against his violent protest, the inspectors had deliberately found a plurality for McClellan instead of a plurality for Hearst, as the count had shown. The recount to-day before Justice Lambert bore out what the watcher had sworn to.

The official canvassers relating to this box gave McClellan a majority of four. The recount in court showed that Hearst had a plurality of eleven.

Clarence J. Shearn and Charles A. Dolson, the two special deputies of Attorney General Jackson, who are trying the Socialist side of the case, were correspondingly elated by the results of the day. Shearn said that he was confident it wouldn't be necessary to open all the ballot boxes to prove that Hearst was really elected.

### SOCIETY FOLK LIBERAL.

Big Attendance at Garden Party for Charity on Governors' Island.

New York, May 27.—A number of society women and their escorts, and others more or less prominent, visited Governors' Island this afternoon.

They were there for charity's sake, having each paid a dollar for the privilege of attending the garden party given by the New York branch of the Army Relief Society.

Mrs. Russell Sage, who was not able to be present, sent a check for \$50, and generous donations were received from Gen. Horace Porter, Gen. Thomas Hubbard, and Helen Gould.

Among those who were on the receiving line with Gen. and Mrs. Grant were Admiral Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich, Admiral and Mrs. Coghlan, Col. and Mrs. W. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Taft, and the Misses Taft, Mrs. Daniel S. LaRue, and Mrs. William LaRue, Gen. and Mrs. C. F. Roe, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould.

### Mrs. Sage at Old Home.

Sag Harbor, Long Island, May 27.—Mrs. Russell Sage and her friend, Miss Helen Gould, are here for the home week celebration, stopping at the Sage cottage. On Friday, Pierson High School, to which Mrs. Sage has given \$100,000, will be dedicated. Sag Harbor is the old home of Mrs. Sage's grandparents.

### PETE DAILEY LAID AWAY.

Friends Weep as Orchestra Plays Famous Actor's Songs.

New York, May 27.—Pete Dailey, who used to make folks glad, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery this forenoon.

Crowded in front of the club-house of the Brooklyn Lodge of Elks, where the funeral services were held, were actors and managers, playwrights, politicians, judges, show girls, Broadway business men, delegations from the different actors' clubs, Senators and justices of the Supreme Court, horsemen, and well-known men and women from all the heterogeneous classes that go to make up Broadway.

Flowers banked both sides of the coffin. The streets in the vicinity were jammed with people. The Baronesse de Altonne had sung Gounod's "Ave Maria" during the funeral service, and the orchestra had played Chopin's solemn "Marche Funebre," but to Pete's friends the most beautiful music of all was when the orchestra, as the body was being carried out, began to play the songs that made Pete famous—rather the songs that made Pete famous—rather the songs that made Pete famous.

They were played just a bit slower than Pete used to sing them, and throughout their rendition a deep-toned gong tolled a steady knell. Some of Pete's friends cried when the songs were played.

Ex-Sheriff William Butting, exalted ruler of the Brooklyn Lodge of Elks, presided at the funeral, and Chaplain Frank Bandell conducted the ritual.

At the conclusion of the Elks' ritual prayers, short services were conducted by Father Eugene McDonald, one of the Roman Catholic chaplains at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

### Gets County Appointment.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., May 27.—In accordance with the provisions of the new county road law, passed at the late session of the legislature, the Anne Arundel County commissioners have appointed E. P. Hayman, of Prince George County, as county road engineer, at a salary of \$1,800 per year.

### YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

The government liability bill was considered during most of the day's session, but did not come to a vote, and was finally displaced by a conference report.

A conference report on an omnibus public land bill was passed after an extended debate. In the course of which Senators Carter and Warren gave notice that in future they will object to the consideration of omnibus bills.

The conference report on the emergency currency bill was received from the House and ordered reported. Senator Aldrich giving notice that he would today call up the compromise bill and ask that the Senate consider it continuously until it shall have been acted upon.

Following a brief executive session, devoted to the consideration of minor resolutions, the Senate at 5:30 p. m. adjourned until noon to-day.

### HOUSE.

The emergency currency bill passed the House.

The omnibus Indian bill, the bill granting absolute amnesty, arms, and ammunition to mountaineers, societies, and military organizations were passed.

A Senate bill was passed with amendments, increasing the amount of air space in ship streets to be for the use of immigrants going to United States ports.

A Senate joint resolution appropriating \$100,000 for a year for the states of Idaho, Utah, and Arizona, the only clerical signer of the Declaration of Independence, and House bill requiring monthly reports of Congress to be made to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and amending the Philippine tariff law, and at 10 o'clock the House took a recess until 11 o'clock to-day.

### GOVERNOR GLENN IS PLEASED

North Carolinian Says Prohibition Will Be Enforced.

Advices Vectors to Be Charitable to Men Forced Out of Business.

Asheville, N. C., May 27.—Gov. Glenn says he is exceedingly rejoiced at the splendid victory for prohibition. He thinks it the greatest event which has ever taken place in North Carolina, and believes it will be of untold benefit to all people.

He says that, having won the victory, the prohibitionists will see that the law is enforced and that prohibition will prohibit. If the laws are in many respects weak, they will be amended. If officers fail to do their duty, others can be elected in their stead. If criminals openly violate the liquor laws, they can and will be punished severely.

While it is proposed to enforce these laws, he earnestly hopes the prohibitionists will use their victory so as not to injure their cause, but strengthen it.

"Men now engaged in the whisky traffic," he continued, "will be left out of business, and should be kindly received, and everything should be done to aid them to make a profitable living in their new business, which will be a blessing and not a hurt to the public."

He advises all temperance people, while rejoicing, not to wound the feelings of others.

**"DRYS" PLAN A BOYCOTT.**

Durham Reformers Say They Will Start Opposition Newspaper.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Durham, N. C., May 27.—The aftermath to the prohibition election in North Carolina, resulting in an overwhelming defeat of the wets through local prohibitionists, is the threats to-day of organizing a prohibition paper in Durham, and running it in opposition to the Morning Herald of this city.

Durham was dry by local option. In that light the Herald was dry. Upon the sweeping bill the Herald stood against prohibition, in opposition to the many appeals and threats. The hint of a boycott caused the editor to dare them to do their worst.

Yesterday Durham slumped worse than any North Carolina county, and gave a majority of 62 against prohibition, reversing itself by a thousand votes. The prohibitionists declare that they will oppose it with a rival publication.

### DISTRICT BILL PASSED.

House Gives Washington and Western Maryland Road More Time.

Without opposition the House last night agreed to the Senate amendments to the bill proposing to grant to the Washington and Western Maryland Railroad Company eighteen months more in which to complete its line from Georgetown, some four and one-half miles to Kensington, where it will join the Baltimore and Ohio system.

While upon the vote there was no dissenting voice, the record showing 182 yeas to 9 nays, for the purpose of having clear comprehension of the objects of the bill, John Sharp, of Wisconsin, demanded a second reading, thereby assuring discussion.

Representative J. Hampton Moore, who called the bill up, explained that the railroad company was now prepared to build this line. He had read to the House a letter from the second vice president of the road, in which the statement was made that the extension will be completed as soon as possible.

The bill provides that in case the line is not completed in the additional eighteen months the company shall forfeit its right to build, but it shall also pay the sum of \$2,000 as a fine.

Mr. Williams wanted to know if this small fine would be sufficient to guarantee completion in the eighteen months, and was assured by Mr. Moore that while the loss of \$2,000 might not insure it, the statement of officials of the road insured its completion.

Representative Murphy, of Wisconsin, a minority member of the District Committee, said that he had thoroughly examined the bill and that he was satisfied that it should pass.

### DISTRICT BUDGET IS LAW.

President Roosevelt Signs Local Appropriation Bill.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, so that the last act in making the local budget the law of the land has been performed. The bill carries something more than \$10,000,000, and has been explained at length in The Washington Herald.

The President also signed yesterday the fortification appropriation bill, and the sundry civil appropriation bill. But two regular budget bills now need the President's signature, the Naval Academy bill and the general deficiency bill.

### Emperor Receives Francis.

Vienna, May 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph to-day granted a special audience to Charles S. Francis, the American Ambassador, who presented to his majesty President Roosevelt's congratulations on his jubilee.

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## ARGUE LIABILITY BILL

Senators Occupy Part of Day in Its Discussion.

### MEASURE CONSIDERED DEAD

Little Chance that It Will Be Considered Again This Session—Anti-Administration Leaders Determined to Bury It—Foraker Approves Principle, but Desires Changes.

Several hours were given to consideration of the government liability bill in the Senate yesterday, but it was not voted on, and Senators on both sides of the chamber agreed that the bill will not pass at this session.

The bill is one of those enactments of which the President strongly desires, and the anti-administration Senators, so the President's friends declare, have made up their minds that it shall be made an object lesson, along with the inland waterways bill and other administration measures.

Secretary Taft made a little journey to the Capitol yesterday, and then visited the White House to tell the result of his errand. The Capitol visit was for the purpose of talking with Senator Aldrich and other Senate leaders about the liability bill.

"I do not interfere with any of the prerogatives of the legislative branch," said Mr. Taft after leaving the Capitol, "but I want to use my personal influence in favor of this bill. I am especially interested in it because, of the 70,000 government employees affected by the bill, 40,000 are under the jurisdiction of the War Department."

This is the bill concerning which the President remarked Tuesday to Senator Dewey that the Senate amendments were intended to kill it.

The Senate had the bill under consideration during most of the day, but little progress was made upon it. Senator Beveridge endeavored to get unanimous consent for a vote before the close of the day, but Senator Teller objected.

Senator Foraker, who is in charge of the bill, said it impressed him as an unconstitutional measure, because it lugged in the question of "negligence." The determination of that question was a judicial function which Congress could not confer upon the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, as was proposed in the bill.

**Foraker Resents Imputation.**

Senator Gallinger showed some impatience with the "constitutional lawyers" in the Senate, who were disposed, he said, to discuss the bill forever.

"If the Senate means to rebuke me," replied Mr. Foraker, with some feeling, "I resent it. I do not accept the rebuke with humility."

Mr. Foraker said he was in favor of discussing the bill sufficiently to frame an intelligent measure. "I never saw a bill that is open to as many objections as this one is," said the Senator from Ohio. Mr. Foraker closed by saying he would vote for the bill if he could get it perfected, because he was anxious to do something to relieve government employees injured, through no fault of their own, in government employ.

Senator Fulton, of Oregon, assured Mr. Foraker that the constitutionality of the bill could not be successfully attacked.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, offered to amend the bill by making the law effective on August 1, 1908. He explained that the department could not get the machinery in working order before that date.

"What is to become of employees injured between August 1 and August 15?" inquired Senator Knox. Mr. Clark's amendment was adopted, however.

**Gallinger's Reply Is Tart.**

Senator Gallinger took the floor to say that he had reflected upon what Mr. Foraker had said about "resenting" what he (Mr. Gallinger) had said about "constitutional lawyers." The Senator from New Hampshire tartly observed that if he had replied to Mr. Foraker at the time he would have said that "it made no difference whether he resented it or not."

The debate became attenuated after that, and dragged on until late in the afternoon, when it was interrupted by the appearance of a conference report on an omnibus land bill. When that had been disposed of, following another long hand at public sale, and much deposit taken up, the liability bill was not again taken up.

Mr. Dewey, in charge of the measure, tried to secure its further consideration and a vote, but Senator Teller's objection set it over. Mr. Dewey gave notice that he would call it up at the "earliest opportunity," but, as adjournment will shortly follow the passage of the currency bill, there is little likelihood that the liability bill will again come up at this session.

### To CODIFY LOCAL LAWS.

Bill Offered in Senate Proposes Commission for the Purpose.

Senator Gallinger yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill recommended by the District Commissioners, proposing the codification of the municipal laws of the District.

The bill provides that the chief justice of the Supreme Court of the District shall appoint three members of that bench who shall constitute a commission to examine, consider, and prepare the District laws in proper codified form, and submit the result of their labor to the Commissioners, who shall in turn submit the report to Congress, together with recommendations respecting the proposed code.

For the employment of the necessary clerical assistance and the necessary expenses of printing, the bill appropriates \$5,000, and \$1,000 is also appropriated as compensation for each member of the proposed commission on codification.

### TRIBUTE PAID A "SIGNER."

Statue to Be Erected on Connecticut Avenue to John Witherspoon.

One more statue for Washington, that of Rev. John Witherspoon, the only signer of the Declaration of Independence, was yesterday authorized by the House, when it accepted by unanimous vote the Senate joint resolution appropriating \$4,000 for this purpose.

The resolution was called up by Representative McKinley, of Illinois. Mr. McKinley is treasurer of an association which has raised a sum of money by private subscriptions to aid in the construction of this memorial.

The statue is to be placed on Connecticut avenue in front of the Church of the Covenant, and is to be made of bronze.

### CONGRESS BRIEFS

The bill removing restrictions from the sale of Indian lands, a measure of such importance in Oklahoma, was signed by the President yesterday. The removal of the charge of desertion from the pedigree of the House office building with a stationary group yesterday awarded the contract to Paul Bartlett, of New York.

## HOUSE PASSES CURRENCY BILL

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Jersey, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee; Henry and Hill, of Connecticut; Pence, of Illinois, and Waldo, of New York.

Representatives Vreeland, Weeks, and Lovering, for the Republicans, told what the agreement meant. Representatives Egan, Johns, Olin, and McHenry, Democrats, condemned it. Bourke Cockran made an address in fiery terms, which, according to Representative Burton, "made Bombastes Furioso sound like the chirping of a canary bird." Hereafter the Republicans howled with delight. Mr. Cockran claimed that it wasn't a currency measure at all.

### Emergency Political, Says Williams.

John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader, made one of his best speeches. He gave credit to Speaker Cannon for having brought about "The Cannon-Aldrich political emergency bill." The Speaker had prayed, said Mr. Williams: "Anything, anything, I make no